

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Post Graduate Medical Counseling – Recommendations of the Committee to study and make suitable suggestions to enable the entire Post Graduate medical counseling process foolproof – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 93

Dated: 17-4-2009
Read the following:-

1. Representation of APJUDA, Hyderabad, dated 21.6.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1768, Health Medical & Family Welfare (E2) Dept., dated 28.11.2008.
3. From the DME, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.26548/MEA/2008, dt.21.1.2009.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the President, A.P. Junior Doctors Association represented that certain discrepancies were noticed in the post graduate medical counseling for the year 2008-09 conducted by the NTR University of Health Sciences; thereby causing gross injustice to the meritorious candidates. They have requested to rectify the mistake.

2) Accordingly, In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government constituted a Committee to study and submit suitable recommendations to make the Post Graduate Medical Counseling foolproof.

3) In the letter 3rd read above, the Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad submitted the recommendations of the above said Committee and requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

4) The Government have examined the recommendations of the Committee and hereby order to take action as indicated below.

1. Issues relating to Implementation of Presidential Order:

i) **Maintenance of single roster for the whole State** and filling up one roster point with one candidate, has been recommend by the Committee. The recommendation of the Committee is prima-facie not feasible as the Rule of Reservation has to be maintained local area-wise.

ii) **Filling up of unreserved seats first:** The Committee recommended to fill up 15% unreserved seats in each local area in merit order in the first instance and then fill the remaining 85% reserved seats.

The recommendation of the Committee is under active consideration of the Education (HE) Department.

iii) **Allocation of unreserved seats among institutions:** The Committee recommended that the 15% unreserved seats should be calculated course-wise and university-wise as is already being done, but the allocation should be done institution-wise in proportion to the seats in that institution so as to prevent the situation where all the unreserved seats go to a single preferred institution. The recommendation is agreed to. However, the required exercise has to be done in advance by the Dr. NTRUHS, Vijayawada and details of the unreserved seats and the institution-wise allocation have to be notified in advance prior to the commencement of counseling.

2. Issues relating to Rule of Reservation:

- i) **Rotation of Roster:** The Committee recommended that the 100 point roster should be continued from year to year by starting the roster each year with OC-G point by moving it up from the next OC point. It is decided that the existing procedure to adopt a fresh roster for each year shall be continued.
- ii) **Implementation of Reverse Roster:** The reverse roster system in G.O.Ms.No.74, Dt:21.03.2006, is currently in operation.

It is decided to maintain status-quo to follow the existing roster system as well as reverse roster system. However, to increase transparency of the manner of implementation of the reverse roster system, the NTR University Health Sciences shall arrange to display the changes made in the seats available to various categories immediately on exercising of option by each meritorious reserved candidate.

3. Administrative issues:

- i) **To follow the MCI schedule:** The recommendation to follow MCI schedule for PG admissions strictly from the academic year 2010 onwards has been agreed to.
- ii) The recommendation of the Committee for conducting separate counseling for in-service candidates has been agreed to, subject working out a detailed procedure, which may be implemented from 2010 onwards.
- iii) Seats affiliated to Dr.NTRUHS on 5th of April of the year shall only be included in the counseling for that year, so as to strictly follow the MCI schedule. However, for the current year viz., 2009-10, since the Dr.NTRUHS has ready announced, 15th April, 2009 as the cut off date, the norm of observing 5th April as the cut-off may be adopted from the year 2010.
- iv) **On-line PG Counseling:** The proposal to introduce on-line PG Medical Counseling from the year 2010, is agreed to, subject to detailed examination of the technical feasibility and preparation of the required software. However, a dynamic visual display at the venue of the counseling should be arranged with more terminals inside and outside the Counseling Hall from the current year till the online PG Counseling is introduced.
- v) **Inclusion of additional members in the Committee:** Since the Committee constituted has already submitted its report, it was decided that Dr. B. Babu Rao Asst. Prof. of SPM, OMC shall be co-opted as a Special Invitee in the Committee for future meetings, if any.
- 5) The Registrar, Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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